

Inventor(s): Ohmi et al.

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Examiner: L. Alejandro Mulero

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: Plasma processing apparatus and
plasma processing method

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 30, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required
Separate Paper**
(Pat-256)

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 12 | **minus 20 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 3 | ***minus 3 | 0 | x \$84/\$42 = + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add | | | | + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: March 31, 2003 | | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 = | + \$110 | | 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. Extension Fee | | | + \$110 | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | + \$110/\$55 | | + \$0 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add | | | + \$180 | | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request add | | | + \$180 | | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | + \$750/370 | | + \$0 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... | | | x \$750/375 ea | | + \$0 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | + \$750/375 | | + \$0 1179/1279 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | + \$0 | | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE = | | | + \$110 | | |
| 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". | | | | | |
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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 40258

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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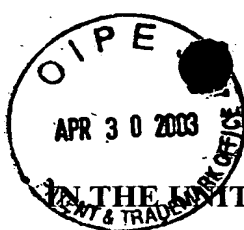
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A plasma processing apparatus comprising:

a first electrode;

B1 a substrate configured to be subjected to a plasma, the substrate being positioned on the first electrode;

a magnetic field generator configured to apply a static magnetic field to a surface of the substrate to which the plasma process is applied; and

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